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1. FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS OPERATING IN ECUADOR UNDER ASSOCIATION
OR CHARTER AGREEMENTS WITH AN ECUADOREAN FIRM MUST BY LAW FOLLOW
ECUADOREAN REGULATIONS AS IF THEY WERE UNDER THE ECUADOREAN FLAG
(PARA 2, REFTTEL).

2. NATIONALITY OF VESSELS CURRENTLY OPERATING UNDER AN ASSOCIATION
OR CHARTER ARRANGEMENT IN ECUADOR IS AS FOLLOWS:

ROCHI - PERU - TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 7 MONTHS

JESSICA-PANAMA- TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 2 YEARS

MARIA PIA-PANAMA- TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 2 YEARS

GARRIDO I -PERU-TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 2/3 YEARS

ISABEL II - SPAIN

ISABEL IV - SPAIN

ISABEL V- SPAIN

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TEMPELLOC - PERU TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 3 YEARS

SIUM - PERU-TO BE ECUADOR FLAG IN 3 YEARS

3. 1977 EXPORTS TO THE U.S. WILL BE CAUGHT 90 PERCENT BY
ECUADOREAN VESSELS AND 10 PERCENT BY THE FOREIGN VESSELS LISTED
ABOVE WITH EXCEPTION OF THE THREE SPANISH "ISABEL" VESSELS WHOSE
CATCH WILL GO TO SPAIN. THE FIRST FOUR VESSELS LISTED ABOVE FISH

FOR VAN CAMP, SAN DIEGO AND THE LAST TWO FOR SUN HARBOR, PERUTO RICO.

4. 1978 EXPORTS OF YELLOWFIN TO THE U.S. ARE EXPECTED TO BE APPROX 10 THOUSAND TONS.

5. COPY OF ECUADOREAN FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT LAW BEING POUCHED.

6. U.S. FORM 70-1 HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED IN CONSULATE GENERAL BUT WORDING TAKEN FROM FEDERAL REGISTER GIVEN LOCAL FISHERMEN AND OFFICIALS. THERE SEEMS TO BE NO PROBLEM THIS REGARD. MR. JENSEN EXPLAINED IN DETAIL TO FISHERMEN ASSOCIATION AND BELIEVES CERTIFICATION BY QUASI-GOVERNMENT CHAMBER OF INDUSTRIES WOULD SATISFY U.S. REQUIREMENTS.

7. ECUADOREAN FISHERMEN ARE AGREED THAT IF ANY PORPOISE WERE CAUGHT AND KILLED DURING FISHING OPERATIONS, CARCASS WOULD BE BROUGHT INTO MARKET WHERE IT WOULD BE SEEN BY SHORE BASED INSPECTOR. SLOW SPEED OF VESSEL AND RELATIVELY SMALL DIMENSIONS OF NETS ENABLES ANY PORPOISE ESCAPE BY JUMPING OUT. INCIDENTAL PORPOISE KILL A RARITY. WITH REGARD PARA 7(D) OF REFTTEL, DISTANCE BETWEEN KNOTS IS NORMALLY THREE AND ONE HALF INCHES. WE MADE ERROR IN TRANSLATION OF ECUADOREAN REPLY TO QUESTIONS PRESENTED BY FISHING ASSOCIATION IN QUESTION 7. LAST SENTENCE OF ANSWER SHOULD READ, "THIS TASK IS FACILITATED BECAUSE THE NETS BEING UTILIZED ARE NOT OF THE GREATER DIMENSIONS" NOTE WORD "NOT" INADVERTENTLY LEFT
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OUT BY TRANSLATOR. THE WORD "DIMENSIONS" IN THIS USAGE HAS BEEN CLARIFIED TO MEAN THE TOTAL SURFACE CIRCUMFERENCE OF THE NET AND DOES NOT REFER TO MESH.

8. VISIT OF WILLIAM JENSEN CONSIDERED TO BE EXTREMELY FRUITFUL AND BENEFICIAL TO BOTH U.S. AND ECUADOREAN INTERESTS. BOTH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS AND FISHERMEN EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND CORDIAL. ALL SYMPATHETIC TO AND IN AGREEMENT WITH U.S. EFFORTS IN PORPOISE CONSERVATION. FISHERMEN INTERESTED IN LEARNING OPERATION OF MEDINA PANEL AND BACK-DOWN TECHNIQUES SINCE IN FEW YEARS TIME THEY HOPE TO BE OPERATING WITH LARGER VESSELS.

9. WE EXPRESS HOPE SUPPLY OF FORMS 70-1 CAN BE RECEIVED IN TIME FOR DISTRIBUTION BEFORE OCTOBER 1. WE UNDERSTAND ONE EXPORTER HAS CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF CANNED YELLOWFIN BEING READIED FOR EXPORT TO U.S.

10. DEPARTMENT PLEASE INSURE COPY THIS TELEGRAM RECEIVED IMMEDIATELY BY MR. WILLIAM P. JENSEN, NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE.
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